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## SALINAS JUNIOR COLLEGE

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# 565 Students At Salinas Jaysee

## First Rally Successful; Welcome

The first rally assembly of the current season took place Tuesday, September 13, at 1:18 P. M. Our esteemed president, Jack Kympton, opened the meeting with a few words of welcome and then turned it over to Mr. Sauble, who acted as master of ceremonies until Mr. Werner arrived. Dean Sauble delivered a short speech containing much valuable information. He also pointed out the value of club activities — Men's Club, Upsilon Gamma Chi, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Toastmasters and Photography Club. The latter is just new, but watch it folks, it's going places! At this juncture, Mr. Werner arrived and was presented to the student body by Jack Kympton. After a short welcoming speech to new students, Mr. Werner proceeded to gladden all hearts by promising six new classrooms by next February, four more by June and finally, all the other additions completed by the 1939 fall semester. So that we should not forget, he also brought to attention the scheduled social events — dances, football games, picnics and reception.

The subject of rally beanies was then brought up and discussed fully by Mr. Addison. He urged all who possibly could to buy them. After more announcements, the great moment arrived when "Bud" Winter was introduced to his admiring public and presented a very entertaining oration.

To the accompaniment of "oh's" and "ah's" from the girls and jealous looks from the boys, our great, big, handsome football men were introduced singly and collectively by Coach Ed Adams.

Another big moment arrived when the school band appeared for the first time and played a few well-chosen numbers.

## COLDER COKES IN NEW DISPENSER

For the convenience of students who want quicker service and also colder drinks, the local Coca Cola dealers recently installed a new and complete dispensary system in the service room, opposite the book store.

This new ice freezing device does away with the old and inconvenient way of delivering bottles of cokes to students through the book store. Mr. Addison, book store manager, says, "I think that this new device will save the students much time when it comes to buying cokes. It also saves much of our time, and the new dispenser in the service room will keep the counter much cleaner."

All that one has to do is to drop a nickel coin in the slot, and after a few seconds out comes an ice cold bottle ready for service. The only thing that this new machine lacks is a self-opener; but there is a simple lever handy, so you can open the bottle.

The new dispenser has a capacity of 120 bottles. It carries 94 in the chain and 26 in reserve. That the new machine will fulfill a real need is shown by the fact that the book store has

## Frosh Reception Tonight

Freshmen! Gang around! Have you all heard the news? The freshmen reception is under way — tonight! This is your reception! This is your opportunity to get acquainted with your fellow freshmen and sophomores. This is the one social event in the year that is all yours, and is given for your benefit. And, besides that, it is the first social event of the year — the first dance; the first gathering together of the students for a good time; the first non-scholastic affair of the season — and it is all yours; yours for a good time; yours to get acquainted; yours for an evening of fun!

This big event is to be held tonight in our own gym, at 9 o'clock, with the bewitching music of Jack Nelson's orchestra teasing you to dance. Jack, incidentally, happens to be one of the freshmen students here, so that is all the more reason why you should attend this colossal splurge in

your honor. (P. S.: There are also three other members of the orchestra attending Jaysee this year.) This orchestra played at Ben Lomond during the summer, just in case you're wondering how good it is. But we'll guarantee that you will want to dance all night once he gets his sophisticated swing into action. It's a seven-man band, with all the trimmings, so come on and swing it!

Sophomores! You are invited to this big event, too, so don't forget to come in your best bib and tucker, and let the freshmen get a glimpse of that wonderful profile you've been holding out on us, or maybe it's that extra nice number you have in the closet and are just dying to wear. But anyway, come. You are throwing this to welcome the freshmen, so don't give them a lukewarm feeling — let's all turn out and make it big and hot.

The price — haven't you

heard? This is on the student body. This is given for you. No one is trying to raise money for anything. The desire is to give you students a good time without worrying about the financial end of the situation for once. So come and enjoy yourself at the frosh reception tonight in the gym at 9 o'clock.

Committee members for the affair are Vivian Stephenson, Nona Hardy, Wilbur McFarland, Doug Schwartz, Ernestine Moorehead, and Laurie Pilling. They are all experienced sophomores and are old at the job of having a good time, and giving a good time. The only qualification for attending this super dance is to be a student of the junior college. This is the one dance of the year which is closed to outsiders, as it is intended to be a student affair only. But there are plenty of nice girls and boys in the college, so remember — TONIGHT!

## Ogawa and Stokes Head Men's Club; Club Supper Near

Meeting for the first time Friday, the Jaysee Men's Club, under the direction of Mr. Eris, elected its officers for this year. Discussion of the Field Day program and Men's Club supper was also a part of the meeting's activities.

The first part of the meeting was taken up with the election of the president. Nominees for this office were John Swartley, Sid Carter, Luther Ogawa and John Silliman. After a very hot contest between Ogawa and Carter, the former finally nosed out in front to win the election.

In the vice-presidential battle, Ralph Rosso, Burton Stokes and John Swartley were nominated, but honors were easily carried off by Stokes.

Believing in the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, etc.," Swartley, the popular, persistent politician, again was nominated to run for the position of secretary, along with Byron Scott, Ray Kirby, Mel Stromberg and Jimmy Hutton. In the final run-off between Scott and Stromberg, the popular Mel Stromberg came out victorious.

In the race for treasurer, the "unforgettable" John Swartley was again nominated, as were Dick McFarlane and Dick Carlisle. However, Swartley seems to have been the forgotten man again as Carlisle carried off the election.

In concluding the meeting, Mr. Murrin explained in detail the workings of the Jaysee Junior Chamber of Commerce and the place which it occupies in the college and the town.

been selling approximately five cases a day.

Mr. Addison also informed us that sandwiches and all ice cream will be served through the window. Candy will be served from both windows. Only books, paper, pencils, and other school supplies will be served from the regular store.

## Commission Grid Insurance Is Discussed By Commission

The student commission is composed of the commissioners of each class, and of the various organizations here in the Salinas Junior College. The purpose of this commission is to settle all questions pertaining to school activities and to run the school government with a minimum amount of argument and time. Meetings are held every Tuesday during the seventh period.

At the first meeting, the question of buying insurance for football players was discussed. Because so many men are injured early in the season, it seemed imperative that something be done before the season gets into full swing. As several men have already been injured, it was decided to take up the accident insurance policy under which the men would be insured, at a very reasonable rate, 24 hours a day for one school quarter against any possible injury.

The second commission meeting was more or less an open house, with everyone who was interested in any way in school government invited in. Committees were appointed for the various school functions, such as the publicity and sales committee, whose purpose will be to sell season tickets to the business men, and to further advertise the junior college's athletic affairs. Coach Adams pointed out that there would be five home football games, and at least 15 basketball games to which these tickets would admit the holder. They will sell for \$1.50. Members of the committee are Melvin Stromberg, John Mitchell, Byron Scott, Dick Carlisle, Jack Nelson, Bob Johnson, Tom Ferron, Walter Cockcroft, Harry Knowles, Charles Stefan, and Laurie Matiasvitch.

Rally committee members were also appointed at this time. They are: Herb Jacobson, Maxine McElroy, Alma Stephenson, Florence Hurst, Betty Scherhorn,

## UPSILON GAMMAS HOLD FIRST MEET OF SCHOOL YEAR

Seventh period Friday was the scene of the first official meeting of the Upsilon Gamma Chi this year. The meeting began in the library with a cordial welcome by Miss Frazer and ended in the form of a delightful surprise of all of its members being escorted through their new club house located near the parking lot.

In opening the meeting, Miss Frazer cleverly got the members into a good mood by exclaiming over the number of pretty girls that have come "flooding in through our portals" this year. Seriously, she spoke of the advantages of a small college in giving more individual aid. The student loan fund was explained as an asset to those students needing financial help. All students with any type of financial difficulty were urged to file their application at the office before Wednesday.

President Vivian Stephenson announced that a committee would be chosen to draw up a new constitution for the club, the old one being misplaced. This committee will also suggest girls to hold offices this year. Their suggestions will be announced at the next meeting. Of greatest importance at the

Ruth Connell, Dick Wallace, Russell Cunningham, Bob Johnson, Norman Anderson, Laurie Matiasvitch, Walter Sorenson, Abe, Fuji, and Sally Hays. This committee has full charge of all rallies, and leading of the game yells. It is hoped that those students who are interested in organized yelling at games, will be able to form a pep club for the purpose of learning the school songs and yells. Any person who is interested in forming such a club is urged to get in touch with Abe Fuji, the yell leader. Assistant yell leaders are badly needed, and anyone who would like to try-out for the job, may see the yell leader and try for the position. There is an award for the position.

## 55 Per Cent Enrollment Increase

At the end of the first week of classes, Salinas Jaysee nets an enrollment of 565 students, an increase of 199 over last year's enrollment of 352 at the corresponding time. Fourteen are special students.

Besides surpassing last year's enrollment for the first week, this records beats the 1937-1938 TOTAL enrollment by 93.

"If the college keeps growing at this rate," predicts Mr. G. Darwin Peavy, registrar, "Salinas Junior College will paint 'Salinas' on the map in big maroon and gold letters — fair 'nough.'"

President Richard J. Werner expressed his pleasure with the enlarging student body by saying, "The more students we have, the more classes we can offer! Forty new subjects have been added to our curricula this year."

"Right now, however," Mr. Werner continues, "we are somewhat handicapped by our large number. Of course, we anticipated it and were prepared, so that the first two weeks have run smoothly — the students deserve a hand for that! But the increase has necessitated a longer day with only three minutes between classes. It has forced us to put 60 to 70 students in classrooms built to accommodate 40 to 50. The students are inconvenienced further by the deficiency of club rooms, study halls, and gymnasiums. All this will be remedied upon the completion of our new buildings at the beginning of next semester."

"On the whole, the large enrollment is very advantageous. We receive \$100 from the state for each student. People like to go to a successful institution. It is up to us to do a good job here so that more students will want to come. You know, 'Nothing breeds success like Success!'"

## N. Y. A. RECEIVES \$60 INCREASE

This year, the Salinas Junior College will have an increase of \$60 a month over the amount allotted last year for the N. Y. A. This will enable many more needy students to come to the Junior College and at the same time help the administration with work to be done around the buildings.

N. Y. A. jobs will be open at the beginning of school, and all needy students may apply to Mr. Peavy in the office.

## COMING EVENTS

TODAY, Sept. 23: Rally, 1:18 to 1:40.  
Men's Club-U. G. C. meeting, 1:40 to 2:08.  
Freshmen Reception, 9 P. M. in the gym.  
SATURDAY, Sept. 24: Football, Taft vs. S. J. C., Lettuce Bowl, 2 P. M.

meeting was the discussion and inspection of the new club house. It will provide for the girls a lunch room, a place to rest, talk, study, or play a game of bridge, and all the facilities for comfort possible. Girls were urged to bring their "white elephants" as every bit of furnishing contributed will add to better appearance and comfort.



# EDITORIALS

## LOOK AHEAD TO GO AHEAD

A plowman, patiently plowing his furrows, looks ahead, not behind him. By looking forward, he achieves straight, true rows, but if he were to look behind him, he would unconsciously go in a circle, thus ending up where he began. Only by looking ahead may we go forward.

Our future actions are based on what has gone before. From the past we find our mistakes and then go on to better things. But if we were to continually look back, our path would become warped, and our understanding twisted. The high school days of the Salinas Junior College students are behind them. Their college days are before them, unblemished and straight. Don't curve the straight way by bringing your high school prejudices and viewpoints with you.

Other high schools have produced just as fine men and women, with just as much talent, as your own. They are all coming to this college for an education just as you are.

By mingling with them, sharing their ideas, and their work, you will help create your own college --- not just a branch of your high school. If each scholar in the college were to swear by his Alma Mater, and refuse to cooperate with anything advanced by a student of another high school, nothing would be accomplished. Now is the time to forget your earlier cliques and to remember that you are a member of the Salinas Junior College. Every student here is just as loyal a member as you are and is just as interested in advancing this college.

It is YOUR COLLEGE; help it on its way by looking forward, not backward.

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## Easeling



Leon K. Amyx, art instructor, is contemplating an art exhibit of the landscapes painted by Winifred Leonard and Morrison Fetzter during the summer. The proposed exhibition will be held early in October in the corridor outside of room 11.

Commercial art is the ambition of Winifred Leonard, special art student of the landscape painting class. A graduate of Madera High School in 1927, Miss Leonard is starting her second year at Salinas Junior College. During the summer vacation she painted over 50 landscapes around Prunedale, a dozen of which will be shown at the art exhibit.

A freshman about whom you are likely to hear a great deal in the ensuing year is Ida Raye Graham, of Watsonville. While attending high school, Miss Graham was art editor of the Manzanita, Watsonville's annual. She also excelled in athletics, being girls' athletic manager. Her superiority in art is attested by the fact that she received first place in the Lorensen American Legion Post's poster contest last year.

Morrison Fetzter, sophomore student at Salinas Junior College, will exhibit the landscapes which he painted during his vacation in the Sierras at the coming exhibition. Fetzter is majoring in art and is planning to attend the Chouinard Art School in Los Angeles next year.

The first trip made by the landscape class this year was to Castroville last Friday morning. During the coming year Mr. Amyx also plans to take his class to Monterey, San Juan, Prunedale, and Carmel.

## Hall, Lowe On European Politics

On their three months' journey to Europe this summer, the Misses Gertrude Lowe and Luelia Hall, of our music and social science departments, respectively, were able to get a clearer view of certain aspects of the political situation over there.

While in Germany our teachers observed a great deal of patriotic display and military training. For instance, when people meet in public they most often greet each other by giving the Nazi salute and shouting "Heil" and about 7:30 every morning there are troops marching, saluting, etc. It is difficult, though, for the traveler to ascertain whether this patriotism is entirely spontaneous or not, and even more difficult to inquire about. In Miss Hall's opinion there is considerable opposition to Hitler in Germany.

As far as the Jewish persecution in Germany is concerned, Miss Lowe says that she didn't seem to notice any Jews, and that the famous Frankfort ghetto appeared to be empty. Whether the Jews are in hiding or have evacuated one cannot tell. In Nuremberg, the principal Nazi center, Miss Lowe was impressed by the spectacularness of Nazi display on the part of the government.

Another impression gathered by the travelers was that the government of Italy does not put on nearly as much display as the German government does.

"In England," states Miss Lowe, "the people want to avert war, and they feel the burden of the heavy British taxes greatly. We were also interested in inquiring

## Tentative Calendar

1938-1939

(Continued from last issue)  
 January 24: Commission meeting.  
 January 27: Basketball, Salinas at Auburn.  
 January 28: Basketball, Salinas at Yuba.  
 January 31: Commission meeting.  
 February 3: Basketball, Menlo at Salinas.  
 February 4: Basketball, Salinas at Menlo.  
 February 6: Second semester begins.  
 February 7: Commission meeting.  
 February 10: Basketball, Auburn at Salinas.  
 February 14: Commission meeting.  
 February 18: Basketball, Armstrong at Salinas.  
 February 21: Commission meeting, dance.  
 February 22: Washington's Birthday.  
 February 27: Commission meeting.  
 March 5: Supper and dance.  
 March 6: Commission meeting.  
 March 10: J. C. Concert.  
 March 14: Commission meeting.  
 March 21: Commission meeting.  
 March 28: Commission meeting.  
 March 31: Anniversary Day, Work Day, U. G. C. supper.  
 April 1: Easter recess.  
 April 4: Commission meeting.  
 April 11: Commission meeting.  
 April 18: Commission meeting.  
 April 20: Open house, Education Week.  
 April 21: Play.  
 April 25: Commission meeting.  
 April 28: Barn dance.  
 May 2: Commission meeting, budgets in.  
 May 5: Modern dance program.  
 May 9: Commission meeting, budget decisions.  
 May 12: U. G. C. picnic.  
 May 15: Primary election.  
 May 16: Primary election commission meeting.  
 May 18: General election.  
 May 19: General election dance.  
 May 23: Commission meeting.  
 May 26: Assembly, awards.  
 May 29: Finals begin.  
 May 30: Holiday.  
 May 31: Finals.  
 June 1: Finals.  
 June 3: Finals.  
 June 6: Commission meeting.  
 June 7: J. C. Prom.  
 June 9: Commencement.

## IN OUR MAIL



Dear Editor:

Can anything be done to quiet a few of the students who apparently never have anything to do except sit in the halls and "throw coke bottles along the halls," sing, whistle, and yell all the time? There's nothing that's so annoying as to have someone telling their intermost secrets at the top of their lungs while you are trying to concentrate on your lessons for the next hour. And even if they go out on the lawns, they seem to think that the wide open spaces ought to be filled with their noisy chatter. Apparently they disregard the fact that classes are being held in those rooms with the windows open. I don't blame them a bit for sitting outside or in the halls when they haven't anything else to do, but I wish they would be a little quieter.

ONE WHO ISN'T DEAF.

Dear Editor:

I'd like to say that I thought the rally last Tuesday was just about the best display of school spirit for the first week I've ever seen in my short career. The train rally on Friday's wasn't half bad as far as that goes, but both affairs would be a lot better if all those students who were not there had shown up. Let's have a little better attendance next time, and a little more school spirit.

PANTHER FAN.

Dear Public:

We appreciate your suggestions which you have turned in, and will do our best to see if we can comply. If anyone else has a pet peeve, a compliment, or just a comment you'd like to air, there is a box outside the journalism room for your use. Just drop it in there, and we'll see to it that it gets printed.

FRANCES RUHLEN, Editor.

## FASHION HIGHLIGHTS

Our attention has been called to the marked improvement in the dress of both men and women of our Jaysee this year. Have you noticed?

The Hauraches are still worn to a great extent. Square-toed ski shoes are taking hold in the fashions of the campus co-eds.

Skirts, sweaters and blouses still rule the waves, although three piece suits are stepping up to the front at a rapid pace.

And have you noticed the hair of our co-eds? Some go in for the new lines which bring the hair to the top of the head. Others like the neck curls and still others have rolls on the back of the head and over the forehead.

## FORMER STUDENT SORORITY PLEDGE

Three hundred and thirty neophytes were pledged recently by 24 Pan-Hellenic sororities at the University of California with all participating in the annual Sigma Chi Channing Way "derby" that carried out an Indian motif for the year's traditional classic.

Among the students pledged to the various sororities were Miss Ruth Igleheart, a former student of the Salinas Junior College. Miss Igleheart is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

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# FEATURES

## HINTS

BY "SIS"

A few words of advice here and there won't come amiss, so here goes.

Don't let your lessons slide. It's a frightful temptation to do so. In most of the classrooms all you seemingly do is listen to lectures, instead of reciting. You have probably done this in school and work and play as long as you can remember. You take a few notes and then retire into a trance of boredom. Then at the end of the six weeks when all the important examinations come up, you'll find that you simply don't know anything. It is a most appalling feeling.

You ask about activities outside of school work. Well, the only way to get into activities is to jump right in and take possession. BUT, when you do get into things, get into them. Don't twiddle-twaddle around, wasting your own time as well as that of others.

Put in extra time, extra work — be a fiend for it. Give and give and give. It's the co-ed who does all the dull, routine committee work who steps out with the honors and the boy friends. You'll find competition keen. If you're going to be a giddy firefly, don't try to get into activities and expect to be on the receiving end when the honors are passed out.

Be dependable. Be absolutely generous with your time and your energy. It's the only way to get anywhere, whether you are after honors or just plain knowledge. A capacity for hard work runs first with the spirit of service, dependability, tact, and friendliness. A co-ed must also tolerate other people's ideas, and she must definitely have the ability to get along with other people.

So there you are. Be gracious and sweet and friendly. You'll find the way much smoother. What you get out of school depends finally on how well you handle yourself. I'm sure you will do that nobly.

## SOUP'S ON!

Beginning Wednesday for the first time, the girls' club house will serve luncheons to all girls from 11:30 to 1 every day. Mrs. H. Koaas, house mother, will be in charge.

The much-varied menu will include noodle soup, cream of tomato soup, hot dogs, milk shakes, and sandwiches.

Besides being a club house for noon luncheons, it will also be a resting place for the girls.

## NEW STUDENTS, NEW FRIENDS, NEW IDEAS

The small, blond young man in the blue sweater is Olen Vansandt, of Salinas, a commerce major. He thinks we have a swell school and that the girls are pretty nice too. Having been captain of his high school baseball team, Olen naturally intends to go out for baseball and next year wants to take up football.

If you see a tall, blond, bespectacled boy in a checked orange and brown shirt, that's Herb Jacobson, of Watsonville. Being a versatile fellow, Herb is a commerce major, a basketball player, chairman of the rally committee and a scribe on the Battery. He says that J. C. is O. K.

Ernest Scattini, although hailing from Soledad, was graduated from Gonzales high and is an agricultural major. He really likes his sports and proves it by resolving to go out for football, basketball and baseball. According to Ernest, our J. C. and the girls contained therein are both all right.

Another local Salinas product is James Hunter, who is preparing for a law course at the University of California. He thinks the J. C. has a "pretty good system," but that there should be more debates, more school spirit, and more student body meetings with free ice cream.

Leona Williams, of King City, is particularly enthusiastic, as she thinks the Jaycee is "simply perfect." She is studying to be a nurse but also manages to find time to work on La Reata.

August Scattini (he is a cousin to Ernest) of King City, is also a commerce major. Football, baseball and dramatics are his main diversions, but on the subject of J. C. girls he became reticent and would not talk. However, he does say that J. C. is "not so bad."

Another modern Florence Nightingale is Marjorie Colburn, of Pacific Grove. After finishing her two years at J. C., Marjorie intends to go to St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco to complete her studies. She likes the J. C. tremendously.

One tall, handsome, debonaire frosh very kindly offered to give the poor struggling Battery a break by consenting to be interviewed. He is Norman Anderson. Besides being so generous, "Pussy", as he is known to his intimates, is also a golf addict, shooting somewhere in the rough. It's also banded about that he's a member of the sacred order of the G. D. I. Boys.

That long-haired brunette from Santa Cruz owns up to the name of Lillian Dittmars. She's interested in drawing and in cutting classes. She's thinking of sending out a call for experts on the second art; she probably means the football players.

Another new member is Howard Levy who hails from Oklahoma. He left home because he wanted to see if all the "furriners" were "revenueers".

Dorothy Douglass is that new blonde from Pacific Grove who thinks the only subject worth discussing is the male situation. She seems to think that our football players are a rather handsome lot.

And now we come to an aspirant for West Point. He is from Monterey, and his name is Joe Maddelena. He plans to go to

## Leaves For Illinois



MISS BETH FALKENBERG has left for Wheaton, Illinois, where she will enroll as a junior student at Wheaton College. Miss Falkenberg graduated in June from the Salinas Junior College.

## NEW STUDENTS

"Interview new students" — some assignment with almost 600 students enrolled and half of them, including myself, "new". Anyway, I came and saw, even if I didn't conquer. Here are a few of the many interesting personalities you see wandering through the halls trying to give the impression they have been college students all their lives:

Sheldon "Ribbons" Downey of P. G. is a science and math major who modestly admits that he "got a medal and a couple of ribbons in track meets" It's strictly on the Q. T. though, and not for print.

A commercial student, Eleanor Nelson, hails from Santa Ynez high. She met Leo Carrillo at the Santa Ynez Rancheras festival recently.

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junior college for one year and then apply for entrance to West Point.

Here we give you one of those four-legged men, Gordon Chappell, from Gilroy, to be exact. He's the former editor of the Gilroy high school paper and a good one at that, so they say.

Another brunette running around the halls is a certain Ruth Cory, of Salinas. She likes junior college because, as she naively puts it, they aren't as strict here as they are at high school. Oh, for the rude awakening!!!

Thomas Ferron is a Poly Sci major from Lakeport on Clear Lake. He's a merry soul whose only reason for liking J. C. is the "manifestation of exuberance visible around the place." He likes to read the dictionary, because whenever you come to a word you don't understand, it is explained right there for you.

Gilroy will probably miss Louis De Lorenzo, for he was one athletic manager who was allergic to red. He likes our junior college because everybody is on his own.

One of the more original girls is Agnes Beck. She came here for study. Why, when she was asked if she thought we had more than our quota of handsome football players, she dropped this verbal bomb, "Are they supposed to be good-looking?" Now, I ask you, will she or won't she make a good secretary?

Another Oregon heart and bone crusher is Everett Chetwood. His only interest is football and where the next N. Y. A. check is coming from. He plans to go to St. Mary's.

## Tripe...

Here's the information that a certain young man by the name of Howard Shinn has been seeking about the little girl with the blonde hair and luscious blue eyes.

Her name is Ruth Jane Pelko; she hails from San Diego State and happens to be a personal friend of Bing Crosby. She plays tennis and golf and also has won several medals and ribbons for her diving and swimming ability. The beautiful lady also has the voice of a nightingale.

Howard, we advise you to get some typing accomplished in your first period typing class.

Gather around my co-eds and you shall behold the old maestro, Ross Beamer. He's decorating these halls once more with his devastating features and — a pilot's license!!!

We have the four accomplished recreational directors of the city of Salinas attending junior college.

They are stern and commanding June Rhodes — Miss Rhodes to you miscibles. The lovely and demure Winifred Kincannon, who harbors a fiery temper when disobeyed. Emma Schneider, vivacious redhead. Last, but by no means least, the comic clown, Mr. Don Coover — he's a super entertainer.

These outstanding individuals also passed Red Cross first aid courses and examinations this past summer.

Winifred Kincannon is rather sad these days because her green-eyed master, Mervin Weaver, of King City, decided it was best to stay home. Don't worry, Winnie, you still have Dick Clark at Santa Clara.

Sid Carter, I saw those girls — all six of them — bid you goodbye. Oh well, you are a handsome romeo as well as the captain of the football squad

The old romance is aflame again. Laurie Pilling and Ben Crawford. Ben can't tear his eyes away from the fair damsel. If it isn't on the bus, then it's in the halls, and if it isn't in the halls, it's somewhere else. We wish them both good luck.

Dorothy Arnold is the name of the popular co-ed who seems to be making such a hit with the so-called "heroes of the football squad."

Imagine the embarrassment of Coach Winter's first period hygiene class last Wednesday when it was discovered that no windows in the classroom had been opened for ventilation. However, it was not until their faces really turned purple that they tried to find an excuse for their ignorance. Coach Winter covered things over nicely by saying, "We take up ventilation next week."

## CAFE, GYM IN NEW BUILDING PROGRAM

After a year of careful study and planning on the part of everyone vitally connected with the junior college, construction on the building program will be started within the next week, according to Richard J. Werner, president. The contracts, recently let to the James Walstrum Company, provide for the completion of the first unit by the end of the semester. Six new classrooms and new administrative offices will be included in this program.

Notices inviting contractors' bids for the second unit, which will include the men's gymnasium, band room, girls' lounge and sun deck, and new classrooms, will appear in all the county papers as soon as the present construction work is well underway, President Werner explained. Meanwhile, plans are being completed for unit three which will consist of a coffee shop and dining room, theatre-style lecture room, domestic science laboratories, engineering room and art studio.

Plans for the building advanced very slowly in spite of President Werner's prediction of an increased enrollment. At the time it seemed a gross exaggeration to expect 550 students here in one year. Now the construction program has to be pushed, since even Mr. Werner's highest expectations have been passed.

By January 30, 1939, President Werner, Mr. Sauble, Mr. Peavy, the student body president, and the editors of the Battery and La Reata will be in their new offices. The other two units will not be ready for occupancy until Jaycee convenes next year, Mr. Werner stated.

## MUSIC NOTES

Wanted: Some lyrics to a bright and flashy new band arrangement. Won't some intelligent student wrack his brain or clear away the fog and write some words to a completely new and sensational band composition called Maroon and Gold? Mr. McCann is the composer of this startling bit of music, so please come to his rescue.

He hopes this number will add to the stimulus of our school colors, and will really make a place for itself. He named the march Maroon and Gold to emphasize the importance of our own school.

Mr. McCann announces that he has some really peppy music for the games.

We are to have a marching band for the Marin game October 22.

Come one, come everybody! A plea is out for more string players for the orchestra. There are only 23 players in the orchestra.

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# Panther Sports

## PANTHERS MEET TAFT TOMORROW

### First Home Game This Season to Be Held In Stadium This Saturday

With the 7-0 defeat at the hands of Compton junior college still fresh in their minds, the Salinas junior college Panthers will take to the gridiron tomorrow afternoon to tangle with the strong Taft junior college eleven in the first home game of the season for the Salinas team.

Last year, Taft was one of the toughest outfits Salinas ran up against all season, not only because of their size and weight, but because they played real football, blocking and tackling with a finesse seldom seen in a junior college team.

From all reports, this season's club is as tough, if not tougher, than last year's and their one aim this season is to dump Salinas. If they don't win another game during the season, they will feel that their year has been a success if they down the Panthers, and they are going to be out there doing their best to achieve this end.

But meet some of the Panthers who will be in there trying to stop them: At left end will probably be Eddie Daigle, a gentleman from Baton Rouge, La. While Eddie is a perfect gentleman, and lives up to the famous southern hospitality in his outside life, his motto in a ball game is "hit 'em hard, and make them sorry they ever saw Salinas."

At left tackle, Coaches Adams and Winter aren't sure about the starter. However, it will be either Val Marchi, 210 pound Italian from Greenfield, or Roy Voris, blonde Adonis from Santa Cruz. Marchi has been showing up well in practice lately and may get the starting call Saturday afternoon.

Burton Stokes, a rough and tough boy who talks out of the corner of his mouth, will fill the left guard position. Stokes weighs around 175, and his home town is Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Ben Crawford, bald-headed boy from Corvallis, John Silliman, Watsonville red-head, and Owen Keena, a defensive demon, also from the Apple City, are all being considered for the pivot post for Saturday. Crawford is the heaviest at 203, Silliman at 170, and Keena smallest at 145.

Bill Lane, Corvallis, Oregon, wisecracker, and Jack Dolan, Watsonville speed burner, are the candidates for right guard. Lane has been making plenty of good blocks on offense, but Dolan was stopping the "reds" cold in scrimmage Tuesday night, and there is still a doubt as to who will be in there when the game starts.

Right tackle will be Ben

"Squeaky" Graves, an Oregon strong man. At 189 pounds, Graves is one of the toughest boys on the squad, and is dynamite when he gets angry, which unfortunately isn't very often.

Right end will be "Smoky" Joe Garcia, rock and socker from King City. Everyone knows Joe, so nothing more need be added about him.

So far, the backfield hasn't been chosen, so we'll just list the possible starters. At right half is Don Paul, of King City, and Ed Grabast, of Watsonville; Howard Shinn or Frank Osmer at quarterback; Toru Asada, Merle Estes, or Everett Chetwood at fullback; and Sid Carter, Kenny Cox or Pump Vella at left halfback.

But whoever starts, you can rest assured they will be out there doing their best, and win or lose, Taft will know they've been in a football game.

### Girls' Sports

Gym classes scheduled as hockey and soccer have been changed to archery and badminton because of a lack of players, and tennis, golf, riding, and modern dancing are the other sports being offered for the beginning of the semester. The class in golf meets on Thursday morning during periods 2, 3 and 4. This class still is not full, although it is open to both men and women. The cost of \$1 a month includes green privileges for every day but Sunday.

Riding will be taught this semester beginning next week. Mr. Marvin Roberts will be the instructor, and the class will be held at the Rodeo Riding Club grounds. Women's beginning class will be held on Tuesdays during periods 3 and 4. The intermediate class will start Thursday, during periods 9 and 10. All girls interested should sign up with Miss Hutchinson some time this week.

After school sports for W. A. A. points will start with archery and badminton in about three weeks. Games will be played during the tenth period, and all girls going out for either of these sports will be entitled to membership in the W. A. A. After the first sport is over, a meeting of the association will be held. Officers will then be elected, with Flora Panziera taking charge.

### Attention, Block S!

In the unanimous opinion of the Junior College Block "S" and Coach Ed Adams, all new students in the school who are wearing numerals and blocks from high schools or other institutions should take them off — or else.

In previous years students have taken their blocks off or had them taken off, and in the minds of Block "S" members and coaches, this year should be no exception. This does not mean that a student cannot wear stripes on a sweater.

### STARTING LINEUP FOR TAFT GAME

Homecoming week! Students of the junior college will get their first glimpse of the Panthers in a home game when they meet a fighting Taft eleven tomorrow on the Lettuce Bowl turf. Kick-off is scheduled for 2 o'clock. The Panthers will present a well-balanced club while Taft will field their usual strong squad.

The locals are confident of making this game the first winning game of the 1938 season.

Work this week was largely devoted to defense, although a few new plays have been added to the Panthers' repertoire. The whole squad has become Taft conscious and is eager to avenge the 19 to 0 defeat of last year.

This being the first home game of the season, the local Jaysees are expecting a banner crowd tomorrow.

The Panther starting lineup will be: Garcia, right end; Voris right tackle; Lane, right guard; Silliman, center; Stokes, left guard; Graves, left tackle; Daigle, left end; Osmer, quarterback; Grabast, right halfback; Carter, left halfback; Chetwood, fullback.

### CAMERA CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A special meeting of a number of Jaysee students was held last Friday, September 16, with the purpose in mind of re-organizing last year's Camera Club. The re-organization plan was a success whereby Bob De Voe was elected chairman; Marion Redner, business manager; Barbara Bentley, secretary, and Myron Kerner, exhibit manager.

The purpose of the organization is to teach its members how to develop their own pictures. They will meet on Friday each two weeks and judge their home-made photographs. The best picture of the month will be exhibited on the school bulletin board.

The first meeting will be held at 1 o'clock September 23 in the Jaysee news room. Any prospective members are asked to please see Marion Redner. No qualifications necessary except you should have a camera.

### International House In S. J. C. Gymnasium

Salinas junior college's gymnasium isn't merely another gym to about 20 athletes from out of town and out of state.

The gym will be fondly thought of by these boys as their former home, namely as "Grand Hotel", their first place of residence in Salinas. For two weeks before school opened, these boys poured in, day by day, reporting to the coaches, and asking for a place to live until they could find work and another home. As they came, they were directed to the gym where they met their roommates-to-be, and moved in, bag and baggage.

By September 10, there were 22 boys enjoying the hospitality of the school and school board, and they represented five states, and almost twice as many nationalities. There were three from New Jersey, one from Illinois, two from Louisiana, eight from Oregon, and the remainder from all parts of California.

There were two Italians, three Irishmen, one Englishman, one Japanese, two negroes, two Dutchmen, two Germans, and one Frenchman.

The remainder were of mixed races, with hardly a color, creed, or country lacking a representative. Never a night of disagreement, dissension, or any other form of bad feeling was suffered by the boys, a record of which they are all proud.

With the coming of the first day of school came also a notice that "our debtors are foreclosing on us, and all residents will have to vacate the premises within the day." That was the ultimatum, and with a heavy feeling in their hearts, the boys packed their belongings and left the gym with memories in their minds, some of sadness, and some of thankfulness that it was over, but all with memories.

### BOXING CLASS

Under the direction of Mr. Peavy, instructor, the junior college boxing class met for the first time Wednesday, September 14, in the gym, at which time Mr. Peavy gave the sock and slug boys a short talk.

In his talk, the instructor told his eager aspirants a great deal of time would be spent in conditioning before they start actual "contact" work, this statement being met with approving and disapproving remarks. Among the inexperienced boys, it was welcomed with "open hands," but among the veterans, it was soundly jeered.

Mr. Peavy also said the new boxing bag had arrived, and would be set up for use as soon as possible. He stated that from all appearances, his boxing team this year would, with training, surpass his previous squads.

There will be a psychology test given to all college preparatory freshmen within the next two weeks, according to Mr. Sauble, Dean of Men.

### PANTHER PANTS

By "OZZIE"

Salinas' deception was so good in the Compton game that it prevented a possible score for the locals, and it wasn't because they deceived themselves, either.

At the start of the second half, with the score still 0-0, Compton kicked off to Howard Shinn, who ran for the right sideline, where he slipped the ball to Captain Sid Carter, running in the opposite direction. So good was Shinn's deception that he not only was tackled by half of the Compton team, but when he was tackled the referee blew his whistle, halting the play.

In the meantime, Carter was streaking up the left sideline with three blockers ahead of him. The whistle of the referee stopped Carter as well as Shinn, with the resultant embarrassment of the officials and to the disappointment and detriment of the Panthers.

Carter made another scoreless touchdown in the second quarter when he picked up a Compton fumble and outran his opponents into the end zone. As none of the referees had seen what had happened, it was called back. Although that decision was the right one, the officials weren't sure about it.

That the Panthers were up against a sterling team there was no doubt. Compton Coach Tay Brown, former All-American tackle of U. S. C., remarked after the game, "This is the finest team I have ever coached, and in my mind, we have one of the best junior college teams in the state of California."

"My ends and tackles are the best I have seen in junior college competition."

Salinas linemen and backs alike will vouch for his last statement.

One record is held by Salinas regarding Compton, however. In the two years Israel, Compton ace ball carrier, has played there, he was only prevented from scoring once, and that was by the Panthers.

On the train coming home, every Panther grinner vowed to beat Taft this Saturday, and whether their views will stand good or not will be proven tomorrow afternoon when they meet the tough Taft Jaysees in the local Lettuce Bowl.

Season tickets are on sale for all football games for townspeople, it was announced yesterday, with a surprisingly low price prevailing. More will be told about them in the near future, it was said.

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